





## LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS  
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## Public Auctions.

Under the authority of the Public Auctioneers,  
on

MONDAY, April 11, 1921,

commencing at 11 a.m.

at Holt's Wharf, Kowloon

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Hongkong, April 7, 1921.

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I.—In Victoria, with two Bearers.

Quarter hour, ..... 10 cents

Half hour, ..... 20 "

One hour, ..... 35 "

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Three hours, ..... 70 "

Six hours, ..... 1.00 "

Day (8 a.m. to 8 p.m.), ..... 1.00 "

If the trip is extended beyond Victoria,  
half fare extra.II.—Between the hours of 8.30 p.m. and 6  
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III.—Beyond Victoria, with two Bearers.

Hour, ..... 0.80 cents

Three hours, ..... 1.60 "

Six hours, ..... 2.40 "

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IV.—In the HULL District.

With 2 Bearers With 4 Bearers.

Quarter hour, ..... \$0.15 ..... \$0.20

Half hour, ..... 0.30 ..... 0.40

One hour, ..... 0.50 ..... 0.60

Two hours, ..... 0.80 ..... 1.00

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Six hours, ..... 1.50 ..... 2.00

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## RICKSHAS.

I.—In the Island of Hongkong, engaged  
in Victoria.

Ten minutes, ..... 5 cents

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Half hour, ..... 15 "

One hour, ..... 20 "

Every subsequent hour, ..... 20 "

Note.—If the ricksha be engaged  
within the City of Victoria, and be dis-  
charged outside the Western part of the  
City of Victoria after 9 p.m., or be dis-  
charged to the East of Bay View Police  
Station on the Eastern side of the City  
of Victoria after 9 p.m., an extra half  
fare shall be chargeable.

II.—In Kowloon.

Quarter hour, ..... 5 cents

Half hour, ..... 15 "

One hour, ..... 20 "

Every subsequent hour, ..... 20 "

III.—Taipei Road.

Twenty cents shall be added  
for each extra hour, or part  
of an hour if the hire cause  
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To 4th mile—

single, ..... 75 cents—1 hour.

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Beyond 4th to 8th mile—

single, ..... \$1.50—2 hours.

return, ..... \$2.00—3 hours.

Beyond 8th to 11th mile—

single, ..... \$2.00—3 hours.

return, ..... \$2.50—4 hours.

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## CHILDREN'S CORNER.

## MARY'S BIRTHDAY.

One day the dogs, Snip and Snop,  
heard Mary talking about her birth-  
day."Is it really to-morrow, Mother?"  
she was saying. "It seems to have  
been such a long time coming.""Yes, it is to-morrow, really and  
truly, Mary," smilingly said her  
mother. "And you will be six years  
old. You are getting quite a big  
girl.""Oh I am so excited," cried Mary,  
jumping about and clapping her  
hands. "I do wonder what presents  
I shall receive."Snip and Snop heard this and  
they did not wait for any more.  
Snip gave Snop's tail a gentle pull to  
show him that he wanted him to  
come off quietly to talk about some-  
thing. Then off they both went to  
the garden and when they were out-  
side Snip said to Snop, "Did you  
hear what Mary was saying about  
presents?""Yes," answered Snop. "What  
about it?" (Of course they spoke  
in barks really, which is the dog  
language, and they understand each  
other quite well by that.)"I was thinking," went on Snip,  
"that we ought to give Mary a  
present. She is very kind to us.  
She feeds us well and gives us com-  
fortable baskets to sleep in and takes  
us for nice long walks.""Yes, that is quite true," said  
Snop. "And you remember how good  
she was to us when we had colds and  
how she nursed us and put warm  
bread poultices round our throats."Snop grinned when he thought of  
this, and so did Snip, because, if you  
remember, these mischievous dogs  
ate their poultices all up!"The only thing is," added Snop,  
"what shall we give her? She has  
plenty of food and clothes and a nice  
bed to sleep in and I do not know  
what else anybody wants.""Yes," agreed Snip, looking  
puzzled. "It is difficult to know what  
she wants. We had better sit down  
and think it out."So the two dogs lay down on the  
grass and put their heads between  
their paws. They were so quiet that  
anyone passing by might have  
thought that they were asleep. In a  
few minutes however Snop sat up."Woul' he barked, "I have  
thought of something.""What is it?" cried Snip. "I have  
not been able to think of anything  
at all.""It's a bone," said Snop, smiling  
at the thought. "To-day at dinner  
time I will not eat my bone but will  
save it up and give it to Mary to-  
morrow.""That is a splendid idea," Snip  
said. "There is nothing nicer than a  
joicy bone. I will save mine up too  
and we will give them to Mary the  
first thing to-morrow morning."After they had settled this they  
went off for a long walk and by  
dinner time they were both very  
hungry. However they did not touch  
their bones but ate up their gravy  
and potatoes.When Mary found that they had  
left their bones she was very sur-  
prised."Mother," she cried, "I am afraid  
the dogs are not well again. They  
have only eaten the gravy and pota-  
toes.""You had better see if they would  
like a little pudding," her mother  
replied.Mary ran off to get some and  
Snip and Snop smiled at each otheras they only had puddings some  
days as a great treat. While Mary  
was away they seized their bones,  
wrapped them up in a piece of news-  
paper that was lying on the kitchen  
table and hid them in their baskets  
underneath the cushions.Fortunately Mary was in a great  
hurry as she was going off for a  
music lesson and she put down the  
plates of pudding and went off again  
without noticing that the bones had  
disappeared.The next morning, very early,  
Snip and Snop woke, took the parcel  
and crept up to Mary's bedroom.  
The door was ajar so in they went.  
Mary was still fast asleep and they  
laid the parcel gently on her pillow.her up. She sat up, rubbed her eyes,  
and saw the parcel on her pillow."What is this?" she exclaimed.  
She opened it hastily and was just  
going to say "Why it is only a  
couple of messy bones, when  
she saw Snip and Snop, sitting  
by the side of the bed, looking  
anxiously at her. Then she remem-  
bered that it was her birthday and  
that Snip and Snop had not eaten  
their bones the day before and at  
once she guessed that they had been  
saved up for her as a birthday  
present."How kind of you Snip and Snop,"  
she cried. "I think it was just the  
nicest thing you could have thought  
of."The dogs jumped for joy and Mary  
hugged them over and over again.  
Luckily Snip and Snop did not  
notice what she did with the bones  
and later in the day, when the dogs  
were out, she gave them to the cat.

PETER PAN.

## THE WASHING DAY.

Sometimes upon a nice wet day  
When we can't go outside to play  
We have the greatest fun,  
For all our children then we take,  
Mary and Ruth and Jake,  
And Miss Susannah Bun,With Sarah Jane and Goldilocks,  
And then we





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**PUBLIC AUCTIONS**

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,  
(for account of the concerned),  
on

**TUESDAY,**  
April 12, 1921, commencing at  
2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms,  
No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street.

**TRAWKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, BRASS AND TEAKWOOD TRIN BEDSTRADES, CARPETS, &c., &c.**

comprising:—

Dining Suites, Mirror back Side-board, Dining Table, Chairs, &c., Chesterfield sofas, Arm-chairs (new), Card and Occasional Tables, One Upholstered Sofa, Bedroom Furniture comprising Trunkwood Twin Bedsteads, large and small Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, and Chairs, Wash-stands, etc., (fumed Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner Wagons, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, &c., Dinner Services, Crockery, and Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, &c., Bath Room Utensils, Electro-Plated Ware, Electric Heating Lamps, Screens, Sundry blackwood Furniture, Slide Tables, Chairs, Cabinets, Pictures, &c.

Also

Use Piano in good condition.  
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

**TERMS:—Cash.**

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, April 6, 1921.

(For account of the concerned),

**TUESDAY,**

April 12, 1921, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

**AN ASSORTMENT OF Household Linens, &c.,**

comprising:—

Fillow Cases, Fine quality Blankets, White Satin Quilts, Bed Valances, Damask Table Cloths, Turkish Towels, Bath Towels, Bath Sheets, Double Bed Sheets, Drawwork Bedspreads, Table Covers, Crochet and Drawwork Doilies, Linen Damask Serviettes.

Also

A few lots of Bellow Valises and Suit Cases.

And

Three Pairs Binoculars, &c.  
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

**TERMS:—Cash.**

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
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Hongkong, April 6, 1921.

(For account of the concerned)

at an early date

**AT GLENILSA No. 9, THE PEAK.**

**THE**

**Valuable Household Furniture,**

&c., &c.,

therein contained.

comprising:—

Steel Safe, Hall stand, Dining room suite, upholstered sofa and armchairs, plate cutlery, Dinner service and glass-ware.

Bedroom Suites, wardrobes, mirrors, curtains, kitchen utensils, Pot Plants, &c., &c.

And

Piano by Collard & Collard,  
(Full particulars from catalogue)  
On view day before sale.

**TERMS:—Cash.**

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, April 7, 1921.

**FOR SALE.**

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

One full size **BILLIARD TABLE** by Bertroughs & Sons, with all accessories, (good as new).

Full particulars from the undersigned.

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Hongkong, March 16, 1921.

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Every additional word 5 Cents for 3 insertions.

**TO LET.**

COMMERCIAL OFFICE, in Alexandra Buildings, immediate possession. Apply to—LUSTAD & DAVIS, Alexandra Bldgs.

**TO LET.**—From 1st April, HOUSE in No. 10, Nathan Road and No. 4, Rose Terrace, Kowloon. Apply to TONG WAI BUILDING AGENCY, No. 43, Queen's Road, East.

**FOR SALE.**

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS 1170 Shares of THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON STEAMSHIP CO. LTD., which he is willing to sell at the market quotations. For full particulars please apply to S. C. TEO, 21, Des Vaux Road Central.

**INTIMATIONS.**

**REPULSE BAY HOTEL.**

**CABARET DINNER DANCE.**

**TO-DAY**

**SATURDAY, 9th April.**

**SIGNOR ANTONIO MOLINARI**

The Milanese Tenor

Assisted by

**SIGNOR MOLINARI**

Soprano

**GEMS FROM POPULAR MASTER-PIECES SUNG**

**IN ITALIAN AND ENGLISH.**

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON,**

**SEMI-SACRED CONCERT.**

**HONGKONG DOG, CAT, POULTRY AND PIGEON SHOW.**

A MEETING of those interested in the above will be held in the BOARD ROOM of MESSRS. JARDINE MATHESON & CO.'S OFFICE on MONDAY next, 11th instant, at 5.30 p.m. to elect a working Committee for the Show and any other business.

**B. L. FRIST,**  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 7, 1921.

**HONGKONG TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.**

(Incorporated in the United Kingdom)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong Tramway Company, Limited, will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company, Limited, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of April, 1921, at 12 o'clock Noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

By Order of the Board,  
**V. E. ROBERTS,**  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 4, 1921.

**ROYAL ARTILLERY ATHLETIC SPORTS.**

THE ROYAL ARTILLERY are holding their Annual Regimental Sports on THURSDAY, April 14, 1921, at the United Services Recreation Club Ground, Kowloon, commencing at 2 p.m. Lieut. Colonel W. Loring, C.M.G., D.S.O., and Officers, Royal Artillery will be AT HOME and hope their friends will accept this as an invitation.

Hongkong, April 8, 1921.

**NOTICE.**

WE beg to notify that the CO-OPERATIVE NAME of this Firm is changed from "THE AULT & WILSON CO." to "THE AULT & WILSON CHINA CO."

Signed by J. B. HAWLEY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 8, 1921.

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.**

Re 6 cases Stocks and Dies.

UNLESS the above be cleared within ten days the Undersigned will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on 18th April, 1921, at 11 a.m. the above to cover the storage.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**

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Hongkong, March 16, 1921.

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(Opposite to the China Mail).

**INTIMATIONS.**

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to be played at the

**VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB**

**TO-NIGHT**

**SATURDAY, the 9th inst.**

**A. J. OSMUND**

**P. IVANOVICH (Holder)**

1,000-up in two sessions

commencing at 6 and 9 p.m.

Admission:—

Members, Sailors & Soldiers \$1.00

Non-members - - - \$2.00

Reserved Seats - - - \$2.00

**R. C. WITCHELL,**  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 7, 1921.

**COMMISSION TO ENQUIRE INTO THE INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN.**

THE COMMISSION will be glad to hear evidence or to receive suggestions from any person who may be interested in the Industrial Employment of Children. Communications should be addressed to—

**THE SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION,**

Secretariat of Chinese Affairs,  
Hongkong.

By Order of the Commission.

Hongkong, April 7, 1921.

**HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held in the Pavilion of the Club on THURSDAY, the 14th of April, 1921, at 5.30 p.m., for the purpose of submitting the following resolutions:

1.—That the present Hongkong Cricket Club be wound up, and the committee be authorised to take all necessary steps for that purpose.

2.—That the committee be authorised to register a Company Limited by guarantee not exceeding \$100 per member, on the terms of the Memorandum and Articles of Association which will be submitted to the meeting.

3.—That the committee be authorised to assign and hand over to the new Company, when registered, all the assets of the Club.

Should the proposed resolutions be passed at this meeting a subsequent confirmatory meeting will be called.

Copies of the proposed Memorandum and Articles of Association may be seen by members at the Pavilion.

By Order of the Committee.

**L. S. GREENHILL,**  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 7, 1921.

**PUBLIC AUCTIONS.**

**G. R.**

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

**PARTICULARS AND Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction, to be held on MONDAY, the 11th day of April, 1921, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND**

in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

**PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.**

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**THE QUEST OF MOHAMMED'S SACRED SLIPPER SERIES.**

**II.—THE FIGHT FOR THE SAFE.**

BY SAKI ROHMER.

(Continued from yesterday.)

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Prof. Deeping, famous Orientalist, stole Mohammed's slipper and took it to England, thereby bringing down on himself and all others who had anything to do with it the wrath of the Hashishin, a Moslem sect that regarded the relic of the Prophet. Deeping was mysteriously killed, and the key to the safe containing the slipper was left in the custody of Carruthers. Read the story of the meeting with Hassan of Aleppo, his second encounter with the girl of the violet eyes, and his harrowing experience in the moonlight in the room where Deeping was killed.

"They were sitting at a table when Marden thought he heard a curious sort of noise from the gate. West appeared to have been nothing, but I have no doubt that it was the sound of the constable's fall. West's pipe had gone out, and he struck a match to relight it. As he did so, Marden saw him drop the match, clench both fists, and with eyes glaring in the moonlight and his teeth coming together with a snap, drop from his chair."

"Marden says that he was half up from his seat when something struck him on the back of the head with fearful force. He remembered nothing more until he awoke, with the dawn creeping into the room, and heard West groaning somewhere beside him. They both had badly damaged skulls with great bruises behind the ear. It is instructive to note that their wounds corresponded almost to a fraction of an inch. They had been stunned by some one who thoroughly understood his business, and with some heavy, blunt weapon. A few minutes later came the man to relieve the constable, and the constable was found to have been treated in exactly the same way."

"But if Marden's account is true?"

"West, as he lost consciousness, saw Marden go in exactly the same way."

"And the constable?"

"The constable can give us no clue. He was struck suddenly down, as the others were. I examined the safe, of course, but didn't touch it, according to instructions. Some one had been at work on the lock, but it had defied their efforts. I'm fully expecting, though, that they'll be back to-night."

"Could you arrange that I join you?"

"I could, but you can see the danger for yourself."

"It is extraordinarily mysterious."

(To be continued.)

**OLD JAPAN.**

**MIGHTY CLANS.**

**FEUD THAT AFFECTS ITS PRINCE**

**TO-DAY.**

Japan, despite her modern Dreadnoughts, her railways, and her woman suffrage, is still Old Japan beneath the surface, writes D.L.B. in a home paper. The old, old rivalry between those two great clans—Satsuma and Chosu—has broken out again, this time over the engagement of his Imperial Highness Hirohito, Crown Prince of Japan, to the Princess Nagako, daughter of Prince Kunyoshi.

Pretty, eighteen-year-old Nagako is a daughter of Satsuma blood. Naturally it behooved the great ones of Chosu, headed by Prince Yamagata, to lodge their protest. Strengthened by the bones of a thousand long-dead Chosu Samurai would turn in their graves.

All of which is very interesting and typically Japanese. Yamagata's protest has been quashed; the overbearing Chosu leader will resign from the Council of Elders; Satsuma and Chosu will sleep peacefully in their beds. The word of the Tennu (whom Europeans will call the Mikado) has gone forth. The heavenborn has spoken. The marriage will take place. And—there you are.

Now take a glance back over the pages of this series. Remember that Japan ever owned a Dreadnought. Dismiss thoughts of Shakespearean plays in Tokyo—look, in fact, on Tokyo as it was in the days when Yedo was its name and Samurai swashbuckled down her streets, two-sworded and proud.

**LORE OF PRINCES.**

The Emperor in those days was never seen by any save the Kuge (Court nobles), and then only through a bamboo screen. He entered not at all in the politics of the nation. That function devolved on the Shogun, the virtual ruler of Japan, and it was to the Shogun—the lord of all the feudal princes—that Satsuma and Chosu would complain after they had fought.

Satsuma in those days was a mighty clan. So was Chosu. At the call of those two Daimyo ten thousand sword scabbards, lacquered and revered, glittered in the morning sun. The mountain passes sentinelled nights with the flaring torches of the clan runners, two-sworded and panting, carrying their message of war and blood to the smaller lords and headmen of the villages. Day and night bodies of Samurai, armed to the teeth in their crab-like, lacquered steel; swarmed to the castles of their lords. Processions of them thronged the Tokaido and the Kisokaido—the great highways of Japan; processions headed by fierce swordsmen, iron war fans at their sides, clearing the way with their shouts of "Shita no to! Shita no to!"—"Bow down! Bow down!"—for none save the Samurai might stand when the great ones swept by.

A word of command, and the column halted at the castle gates. A going sounds, harsh and reverberating. On all sides the gate guards appear. In their hands the long pikes shoot out, menacing, challenging.

The ranks of the procession break apart, and the Karo, or counsellor, of the lord makes known his master's presence.

The gates open, and the long procession winds in, to the hies of indrawn breath of the bowing guards—the Samurai's salute in Old Japan.

**WONDER SWORDS.**

Ah! Those far-off days, when Satsuma fought Chosu; when father lay dying on his son's breast, and the finest blood in all Yamato dimmed the blades of those wonder swords, the Katana of the Samurai; forged as no European smith could ever forge, sharp and true and glittering.

To-day those wonder swords rest peacefully in their scabbards. The peace of the museums of Tokyo houses of the blades of Saigo Takamori, the hero of Satsuma, and Minamoto Yoritomo, the first Shogun of Japan.

Yamagata of Chosu wears modern tailored clothes to-day. At the word of the Tennu, Satsuma is silent; Chosu bows consent.

Yedo is no more.

Where the sun flashed on helmet and breastplate but fifty years ago the frames now clang their way.

"Mr. Carruthers, it's uncanny," said Bristol. "I can understand that one of these Hashishin could easily have got up behind the man on duty out in the open, but unless they possess the power to render themselves invisible, it's not evident how they can have got behind West while he sat at the table, with Marden actually watching him."

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon I had heard nothing further from Bristol, but I did not doubt that he would advise me of his arrangements in good time. I sought, by hard work, to forget for a time the extraordinary business of the stolen slipper; but it persistently intruded upon my mind. Particularly my thoughts turned to the night of Prof. Deeping's murder—and to the bewitchingly pretty woman who had warned me of the impending tragedy. She had bound me to secrecy—a secrecy which had proved irksome. For it had since appeared to me that she must have been an accomplice of Hassan of Aleppo. At the time I had been at a loss to define her peculiar accent; now it seemed evidently enough to have been Oriental.

I threw down my pen in despair, for work was impossible, went down stairs and walked out under the arch into Fleet street. Quite mechanically I





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ADVERSARIA.



ONE particular column. He is not compelled to read it, and he does so at his own risk. I am in no way responsible for any ill effects it may have upon the system. This week, one of the items sent in in response to my invitation to readers to chip in and help the week-end smile harvest, was as follows:

A bull feeding in a field ate a butterfly containing a bee. While the bee was in the bull's mouth it thought of stinging it, but decided to wait until it was in the stomach. Arriving there, it fell asleep with the warmth.

Upon awaking, the bull was gone. Personally, I do not believe it. How could the story-teller know what was in the bee's mind?

Esau was accompanied by a bee. Par, the other evening, whether I had wondered in order to ascertain the correct time. For anything I knew, to the contrary, Bessie might have brought a clock. There was only one other person in an American. He remarked that Esau appeared a bright smart little dawg. I said he was, and because the stranger

bought snifters for two, and seemed lonesome and affectionate, I became communicative, and assured him that Esau knows as much as I do. "Well," said he, "I shouldn't confide that to everybody, if I were you. You might want to sell him one day."

They are widening down our alley four or five inches so that the motor hogs need not feel so nervous about scraping their rear ends against our doorknobs when scorching through. They took up the kerb and channel, and are putting it down again, as I said, about four inches nearer the houses. First they backed the roots and frunks of the trees. Then they covered the scars with tar. Having changed the kerb alignment once more, it is seen that there was no need to cut the trees at all. I think I see the idea. They would cut the trees so they'd die, and then they'd have an excuse to remove them altogether. Meanwhile, these changes involved the setting back of trolley standards, lampposts, etc. One of these tram posts stands now so close to a neighbour's verandah that it will be the simplest thing for a thief to swarm up and step in. All these verandahs have the usual cheval-de-frise at the ends to thwart the lawbreaker, and now the authorities provide an easy way in. It might be a convenience to a married man coming home late, and anxious not to wake the wife, but down our alley we are not that sort. We go home early and sober. Now what are the road authorities, or the tram company, going to do to protect us from the outlaws they have invited to invade us? It is up to them.

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A REEP AT OUR CITY OFFICE HOUSES.

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Voices of coolies outside. Hongkong at its forenoon business. Business at strong flood tide. Clock fingers settle on one. Then hats are snatched from pegs. And down the stairs to the pavements below.

Moves an army of human legs. East and west they scatter. Afoot and in ricksha or tram. The restaurant bars get busy. With tons of chicken and ham. Tons of chicken and ham. Tons of chicken and ham.

When the pointer reaches the two Back at their desks they'll be, Click and clack and footfalls. And the flicker of ledger leaves. Hongkong doing its business: That's all this rhythm perceives.

There was another remark made by the Assistant Crown Solicitor in the case of the sailors' brawl, to which the man who wrote the leader in Wednesday's China Mail might fairly have taken exception. It suggested to me that the gentleman was feeling more British than judicial. Addressing an American witness, he said, "This guy, as you call him," Now, as used by a certain class of American, has lost any offensive purport it may have begun with. It is an all fours with the English term, "bloke." An American sailor might apply it to his dearest friend, from force of habit. If it was in the Assistant Crown Solicitor's mind that the epithet was offensive, I would like to point out that he himself spoke of our own naval heroes as "naval ratings," which, though a conventional description in the Service, and certainly not intended by the speaker to be disrespectful, is, examined, a term of contempt. An American citizen would object to be described as a "rating."

Why not call men men? Or sailors sailors? A lawyer bloke has no professional privilege to call a lower-deck guy a rating.

Amateur philologists are the very devil for disseminating their crude guesses as information. In Wednesday's Morning Post I read this truly appalling statement: "La-li-long, a thief, was said to be derived from the word Ladrones, an archipelago in the Pacific, whose inhabitants were famed for their piratical adventures." Even if the writer was merely quoting the original speaker, it is plain that both were ignorant of the derivation of the word Ladrones, which is good Italian for pirates. Now, if there were any connection between la-li-long and ladrones, which would mean the little group of islands at the western approach to Hongkong, in which case the absurdity of the vague address ("an archipelago in the Pacific") is at once apparent. For there is an archipelago in the Pacific, known as the Ladrones, which is a group of sixteen islands lying north of the Carolines, and the reader who knew that would naturally wonder why they should give the China coast a word for thief. In the same note I see that even to this wonderful philologist the derivation of "maskee" was not known, but was believed to have been derived from the Portuguese. We are not offered the Portuguese expression. I have heard it seriously stated that "maskee" was a Chinese corruption of the French idiom "pas de quoi," but that must have been a mere guess, based on the closely related meanings, and the faint approximation of sounds. "El Nancy wrong," as the soldier said, he don't know nuffink about it.

May a man, in giving a promise, make a mental reservation? (Sent in for Adversaria opinion.) Certainly not, if he would remain honourable. It is possible to deceive by telling the simple truth. The thing to which honour must be loyal is the impression deliberately conveyed. The person who accepts the promise, knowing nothing of the mental reservation, is treacherously treated if you know that the reservation. If you know that the other man will not believe your true statement, and make it counting upon his disbelief, you have lied to him. It is the spirit that counts. The "mental reservation" is the meanest and most dishonourable device, and cannot be advanced as justification of breach of promise.

I do not know all for the ins and outs and STRIKE. "right and wrongs of the Coal Strike, and I do not expect to learn them from Renter. As an ignorant outsider, I am bound to regard it at present in this way. This fight, which threatens incalculable harm to my country, is between two parties, one of which represents a large number of my fellow countrymen, and the other a smaller number. I must recognise that the larger party have their all at stake, while the other stands to win or lose merely more or less profit.

Among the very great number of things that the Economic Resources Sub-committee recommends to attract tourists (and commercial travellers), from a municipal band to government hotels, playing fountains, and

trout hatcheries, it recommends that our museum should be re-organized, and a scientific curator installed. The institution is described as in a "disgraceful state," yet it is a fact that it is considered by native country visitors one of the great free attractions of Hongkong. That is, the report says, because it is a novelty to them. Tut-tut! The fact is that the Chinese have a keen sense of humour, and our museum appeals irresistibly to the comic spirit. It is really funny, without being at all vulgar. The man who can gaze at the pensive, moth-eaten hippo, without bursting out into screams of laughter, must have something the matter with him. I always run in there whenever the folly of the world inclines me to sadness. It always cheers me up, brightens my spirit, compels forgetfulness of serious matters. Our museum is the finest joke east of Suez, and if there be any institution as comical west of that longitude, I'd like to see it. Our Library runs it fairly close, but the giggles it causes are mingled with sobs.

Come to think of it, the sub-committee which says it includes commercial travellers and business men in the term tourists, adds that "it is a glaring fact that they have nowhere to go at night, and in the same breath recommends the afforestation paths on our hill sides. I try to picture to myself dozens of commercial travellers, stumbling about in the dark on our mountain trails, by way of filling in time between dinner and bed; and somehow I cannot manage it.

The chapter on "PLACES OF INTEREST" is mildly amusing. It starts its list of "attractions" with the local list of "attractions" with the old cemetery at Stanley and the typhoon graves near Aberdeen. The report says the cemetery at Stanley "should be put in order, made easy of access, and kept in good condition." Owing to comments in the China Mail, apropos war memorials, the place was put in order, and is in good condition and very tidy now. But who the devil would want to take tourists there?

I read the report of the sub-committee (Economic Resources) possibilities of catering for tourists (traffic) with mixed feelings. Hongkong's main line of business, and though as a side line it could probably be considerably developed, the question is whether we as a community would gain by it. Places that encourage tourists always send up their cost of living. We who are tied here, and not merely passing through, spending money saved for holidays, would have to pay more for everything if tourists were plentiful. Even now we see what increased travel has done for us in hotel rates. Still, to attract tourists here and take their money from them seems to promise enrichment for us somehow, and no doubt there will be many tradesmen in favour of the sub-committee's recommendations. At the very outset, however, let us challenge their preposterous claim that we "should be able to compete with Japan."

Japan has more than her scenery as an attraction to tourists. She has all the charms of foreign travel to offer, intensely interesting manners and customs and histories and associations, the fame of which has gone right round the world. We might do more as a porch or entresol, to entertain those proceeding to Japan or China, but we can never "attract visitors from all parts of the globe" to Hongkong alone, on our own merits, high as they are in respect of climate and scenery. At present we have no place to put them, and it is unlikely that the Government will build or subsidize hotels in order to entice them. Seeing that our main line of business is import and export, on which a large community is already living, it is, as we have said, a very pertinent question to ask whether we are sure we want them. So far it does not seem to have been considered.

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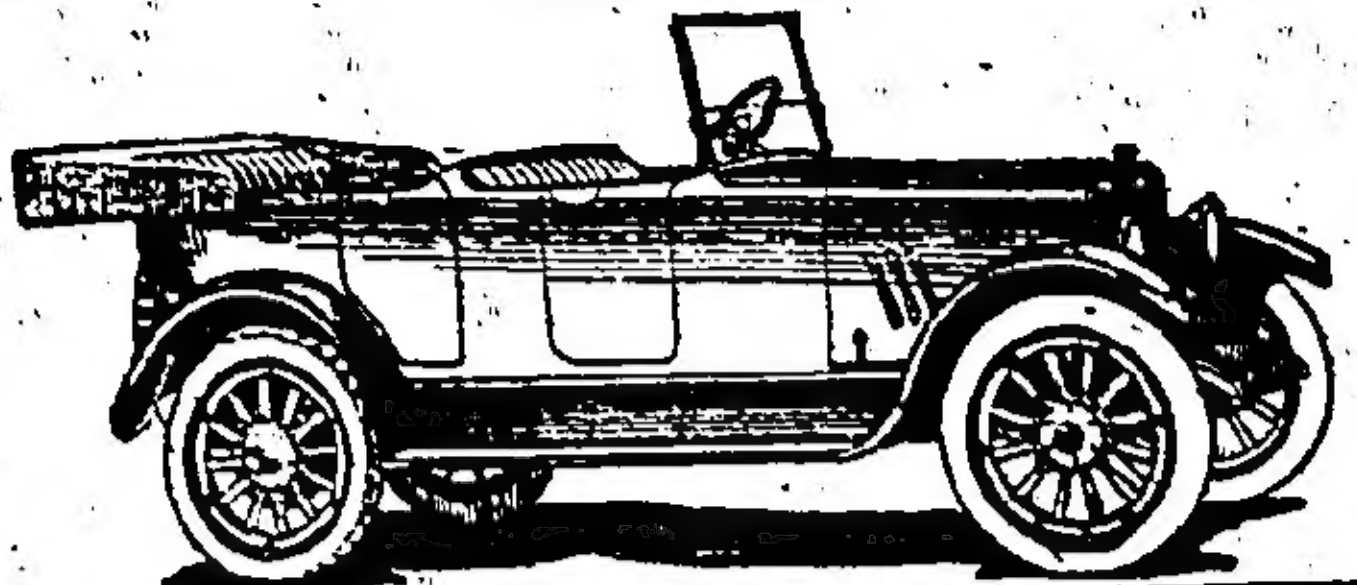
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Later information received by the Harbour Master states that the vessel had sunk and that all the crew had been saved with the exception of four men who were drowned through a boat capsizing. The "Monteagle" is taking the survivors to Woosung. The lost steamer is not known at Hongkong and had no agents here.

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### TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the CLUB HOUSE on MONDAY, 11th inst. at 5.45 p.m.

#### BUSINESS:

- 1.—Report and statement of accounts for year ended December 31, 1920.
- 2.—Election of office-bearers.
- 3.—Club business generally.

J. N. R. ALLAN,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 9, 1921.

The record popularity of the Bandman Opera Company was further demonstrated at the Theatre Royal last night when there was another crowded house. "Going Up," the piece staged, met with a cordial reception. The players again acquitted themselves with great credit and fully deserved the applause that rewarded their efforts. To-night another big house is assured when the talented Company present "The New Shop Girl," from the Gaiety Theatre, London.

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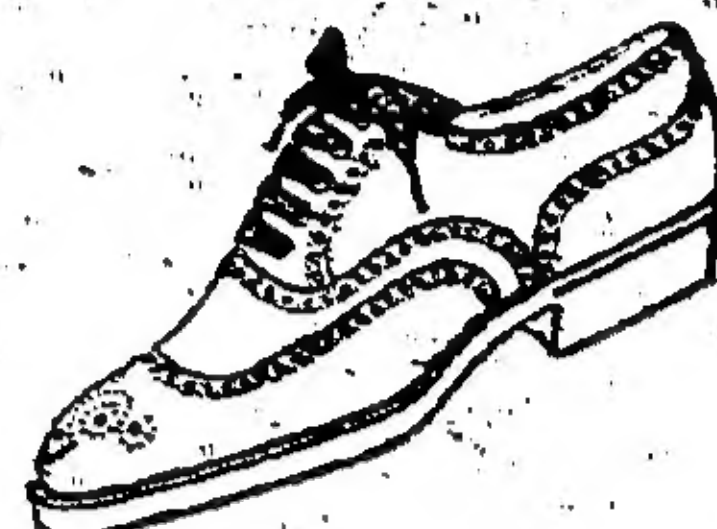
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Motor car No. 86 used by the Connaught Garage for training new drivers went out early in the morning with two licensed drivers and two beginners for practice runs round Happy Valley. Having completed the morning's work, the car proceeded on a trip round the island with one of the learners at the wheel. One of the licensed drivers occupied the seat next to him, and the other two men sat behind. The car made the trip from Happy Valley to the tram terminus at the end of Shauiwan Road through the traffic there without any mishap, and they turned up Stanley Road. After traversing a couple of hundreds of yards, its way was obstructed by a pile of earth baskets and hay stacks which had been carelessly deposited in the middle of the road by some coolie women. As the road was not broad enough for the car to turn round at this point, the man at the wheel attempted to negotiate a space between the obstruction and the hillside. The front part of the car bumped against the side of the road and one of the wheels mounted the hillside. This caused the car to lose its balance and it fell over on its side. All the four occupants were thrown heavily out of their seats. The man at the wheel fell heavily on his head and was rendered unconscious. Two of the other three received slight injuries, whilst the fourth man, excepting for a severe shaking was uninjured. The motor ambulance was summoned and removed the injured men to the Government Civil Hospital where the unfortunate driver died in the night from fracture of the base of the skull. The other two men were able to leave the hospital after their injuries had been attended to. The car was not damaged, and proceeded back to the garage under its own power.

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Thomas Maynard Haslerigg, M.C.  
Frederick Theobald Keyt, M.D.  
The name of Mr. Edward Lewis Agassiz is transferred from the Non-official to the Official List.

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John Bell-Irving.  
George Melville Dodwell.  
Archibald Hill Ferguson.  
George Hogg.  
Ho Leung.  
Ip Lan-cheun.  
Percy Lister Knight.  
Li Ping.  
Li Wing-kwong.  
Li Yik-mui.  
Lo Man-han (M. K. Lo).  
Mok Kong-sang.  
Thomas Ernest Pearce.  
Thomas Petrie.  
Cades Alfred Middleton Smith.  
Alexander Gordon Stephen.  
Yung Tze-ming.  
The name of Dr. Gregory Paul Jordan is transferred from the Official to the Non-official List.

While at work on board the s.s. "Amakusa Maru" yesterday, a cargo coolie accidentally fell into the hold. Injuries to his head and back necessitated his removal to the Government Civil Hospital where he now lies in a critical condition.

According to the latest water return, on April 1, there were in Hongkong reservoirs 1,237.67 million gallons of water. During March the island consumed 216.83 million gallons, an average, on estimated population, of 24.8 gallons per head per day. In Kowloon the March consumption was 43.70 million gallons (13.1 gallons per head per day), leaving 254.74 million gallons in the reservoir on April 1st.

As his ship has been delayed Mr. J. M. Hickson hopes to arrive here on April 16. The mission of healing at St. John's Cathedral will therefore be held during the following week, and not next week as previously arranged.

## SUPERSTITIONS.

## MIRAGE

"Yes, we failed," said a man to the writer the other day "I knew we would. The first day we opened the shop a bird flew in at the window. I told my partner then we would never make a go of it."

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Here we have a survival from the dim shadowy days of old. Your respected ancestor, Stonehatchet, probably felt as perturbed when a bird flew into his cave as you do when one flies into your drawing-room. Primitive man considered everything with relation to himself and what he could not understand he was suspicious of. Birds could fly—he could not. Therefore there was something supernatural about birds—he himself representing the natural. When a bird, for no apparent reason, violated the rules and came flying into his cave something was wrong. It was unusual and puzzled and scared the primitive man.

Here we get the origin of a bird superstition which survives in its original form into this day; modified in some cases, though, by other superstitions which gradually gathered about birds. Thus in some sections a bird flying into a room is considered to be, or to symbolize, a soul come for another soul and thus to portend death. This comes from the idea which grew up among some tribes of the transmigration of souls into birds. Also primitive man became obsessed with the idea that birds somehow indicated the future. The early name for the chief of the Roman augurs was Ausper. "The observer of Birds." The word augur itself—which means not only one who predicts but also the act of predicting—though of uncertain origin has been thought by many philologists to come from a combination of two words meaning "Bird-talk."

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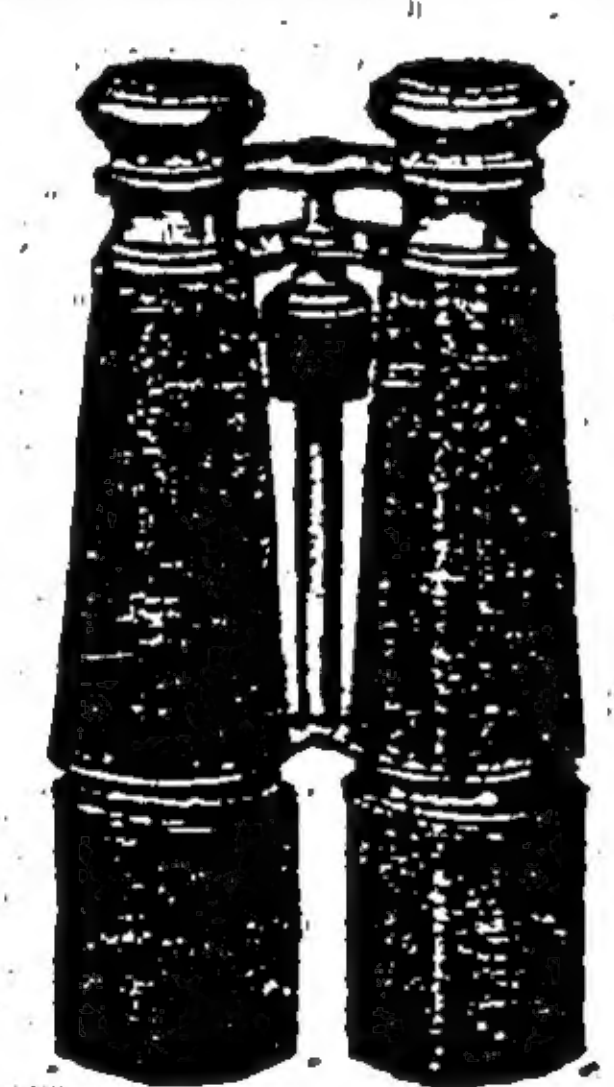
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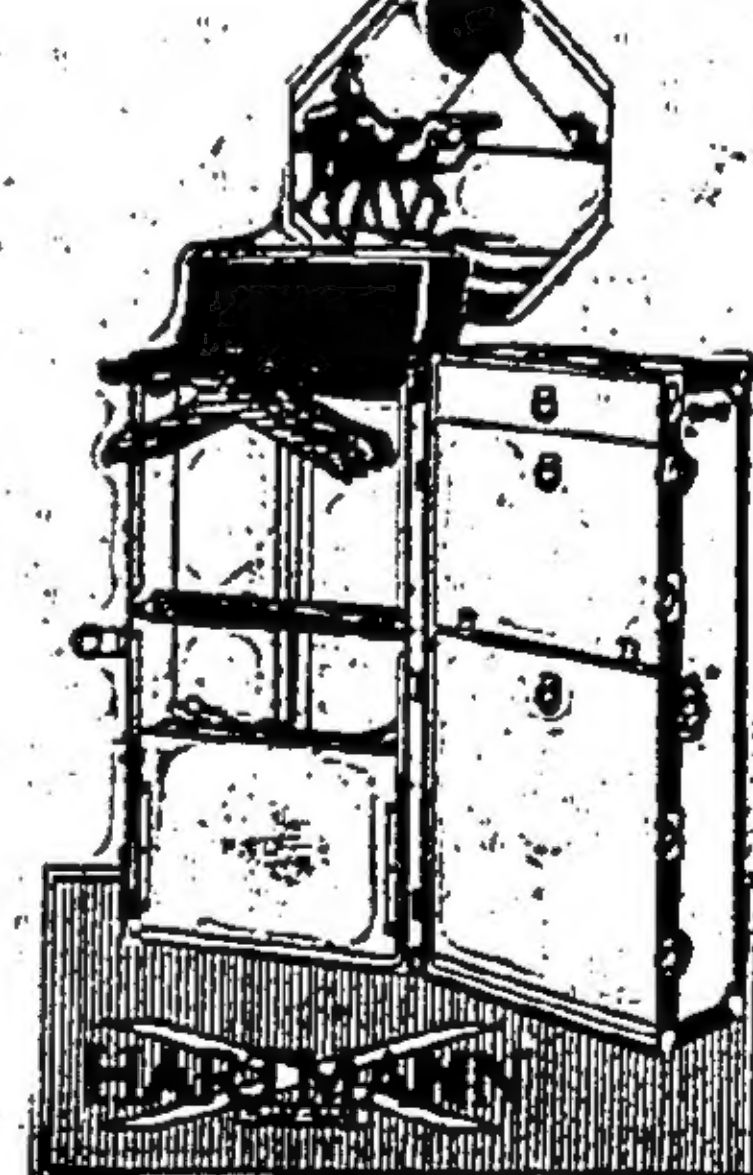


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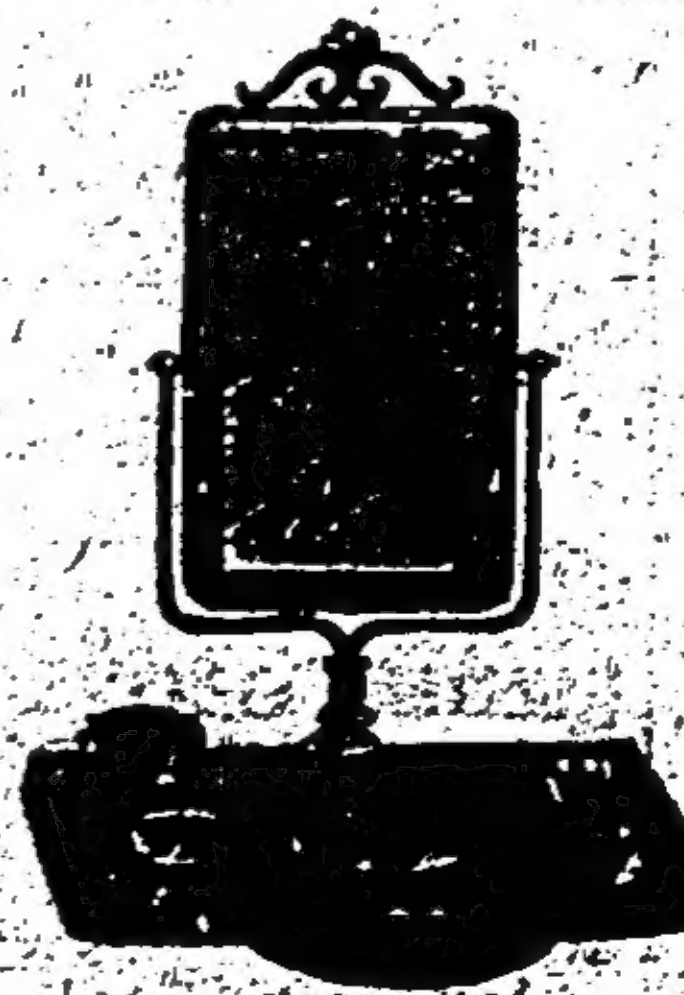
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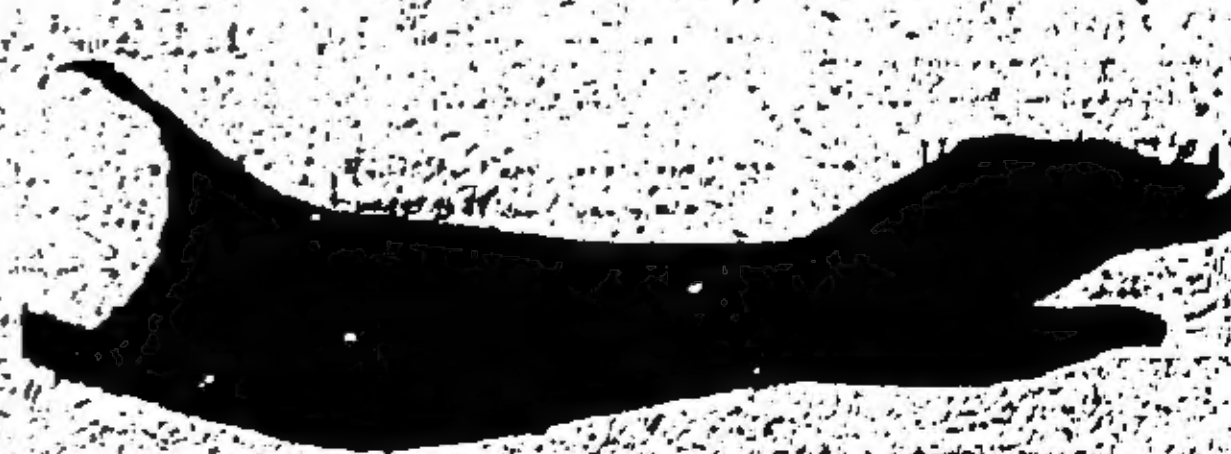
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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail)

(Continued from Page 1.)

### NATIONAL CRISIS

#### PREMIER'S STATEMENT IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, April 8.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Lloyd George read a statement giving the correspondence to-day between himself and the miners and mine-owners. He emphasised that the Government's action was solely dictated by a desire to remove obstacles in the way of negotiation. The destruction of the mines was a vital question for the nation and it was the paramount duty of the Government to secure their preservation. (Cheers.) He pointed out that from the miners' communications to-day and the statements deliberately made yesterday it was plain that the executive of the Miners' Federation had resolved to let the mines go to destruction believing that they would thus intimidate the nation into surrender.

#### EMERGENCY DEFENCE FORCE.

Mr. Lloyd George emphasised the disastrous effects on the miners. Whole villages would become derelict and thousands of families would be deprived of the means of subsistence. He pointed out the calamitous results to the nation and said that it was the Government's duty to prevent a catastrophe, especially as it was increasingly clear that in some places organised bodies of miners were intimidating the mine officials engaged in preserving the vital assets of the community. For the first time in history the nation was confronted with an attempt to coerce it by the destruction of its resources. After referring to how the suspension of the transport services would accentuate the position the Premier made an announcement regarding the auxiliary measures (called earlier) including an emergency force to be called the defence force.

#### APPEAL TO EX-SERVICE MEN.

Mr. Lloyd George said that the territorial force would not be embodied or asked to serve but territorial ex-service men generally would especially be invited to enlist commencing on April 8, and a royal proclamation would be issued calling up the reserves and armed forces. The Premier emphasised that the suggestion the dispute was a deliberate attack on wages was entirely unjustified. (Cheers and Labour cries of "It's true!") An attempt was now being made to enforce a decision, which was the reverse to the decision of Parliament by direct action which would have the effect of destroying the essential assets of the community. The Premier continued: "We are fighting for the life of the community, and shall use every resource of which the community disposes." (Cheers.) The Premier then formally introduced the Royal proclamation calling up the reserves.

#### TRADE SLUMP.

#### BIG FALL IN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

LONDON, April 8.

The trade slump is again forcibly evidenced by the Board of Trade returns for March showing the exports nearly £67,000,000 and the imports £84,000,000, decreases of £37,000,000 and £83,000,000 respectively, compared with March 1920. The principal increases in imports are £14,000,000 in iron and steel, and £4,000,000 in meat.

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#### SPORT.

##### TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL.

###### CHARITY MATCH.

On the Club ground at 4.30 p.m., to-day, soccer enthusiasts will be treated to a fine exhibition match between the "Hawkins," winners of the United Services League and the "Titans," winners of the Challenge Shield. These two teams play first class football, and a record "gate" is assured. Admission to the grand stand will be \$1, the proceeds of the sale of tickets will be devoted to Earl Haig's Warriors' Fund. Collections will also be made on the grounds during the match, and a substantial sum should be raised for the deserving cause. Mr. Jones will be in charge of the game.

###### LEAGUE: DIV. II FINAL.

The final in the second division of the Hongkong Football League between St. Joseph's and the R.G.A. Res., originally advertised to take place on the Club ground at 3 p.m., to-day, has been postponed until April 11 at 4.30. After the match, Mrs. Wilton, wife of the president of the league, will present the Cup and medals to the winners and runners-up.

###### ST. JOSEPH'S TEAM.

The following will represent the St. Josephians:—M. Silva; E. P. Hyndman and O. Ismail; S. Marcal, S. Sapper and S. Rumjahn; E. R. Hyndman, B. Valesco, W. Ogley, R. Omar and A. Rahmin. Reserves: G. Miller and J. Holms.

###### R.G.A. v. "CURLEW."

This postponed match in the United Services League was played off at Sookumpoo Valley yesterday afternoon, resulting in an easy win for the Artillerymen by the big margin of four goals to one. For the first twenty minutes of the game, play was very even with neither side gaining any material advantage. Then, the Artillerymen pressed, and Lynch saved rapidly from front of goal, one of the defenders handed in the penalty area. Kent took the penalty kick and scored. Half time came with the R.G.A. leading by the only goal scored.

The Artillery resumed the attack at the open of the first half. Harris worked the ball in and centered beautifully. Newcombe caught the leather with his head and drove it towards goal. Lynch cleared, but the ball fell at the foot of Green who was in a favourable position. He took a first time shot and scored. From the centre, the "Curlew" went down and forced a corner, but nothing resulted. The clear set the R.G.A. going. They went well in and forced a corner. Harris took the kick and placed well, and Kent headed the ball into the net. "Curlew" pressed with determination after this and Mitchell sent in a long shot which just beat Wood. The R.G.A. had the monopoly of play after this, and after a couple of set backs, Harris put in another fine centre which enabled Green to score. The final whistle came soon afterwards. Mr. Lee, R.N., was the referee.

#### BILLIARDS.

##### TO-DAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH.

At the Victoria Recreation Club to-day, Messrs. A. J. Osmond (Catholic Union Club), and P. A. Ivanovich (Club de Recreio), holder of the title, will meet in the final of the tournament for the Billiards Championship of the Colony. The match which will be 1,000 up, will be played in two sessions, at 6 p.m. and at 9 p.m. Both finalists are excellent players, and a very close and exciting game is assured.

At the conclusion of the match, the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, President of the Club, will give away the prizes. The first prize is presented by Mr. William Palmer, of Canton, an old member of the Club; the V.R.C. presents the tournament prize, Mr. Wilcox the runner-up prize and Mr. C. H. Wylie, of the "Korea Maru," the highest break prize.

#### TENNIS.

##### TOURNAMENT GAMES.

Penman and Humphreys were again before the public eye yesterday, when they played off their tie in the open singles for the privilege of entering the semi-final. Again Penman's steadiness and accuracy on the sidelines was too much for his opponent, and though he was hitting harder when well in the lead his tactics were mainly defensive, net-work being conspicuous by its absence except in the case of Humphreys who was usually tempted up to his destruction.

Humphreys led in the first set, starting fresh, but Penman pulled up and took the set at 7/5. Penman went well away in the second, Humphreys being trapped again and again at the net on his backhand low volley which he only brought off once or twice. He did some beautiful crosscourt work, but discounted this by giving much away. Penman took the set easily.

In the third set Humphreys made an effort and went to the lead at 4-3, but could not hold it, rallies of great length tiring him and causing the loss of the next stroke or two even if he won the rally in question. At 4 all there was the hardest-fought game of the match, Penman just creeping into winner, and taking the final game easily he thus completed the business in three sets.  
Score to Penman—7-5, 6-3, 6-4.  
A. PLAYER.

#### OTHER RESULTS.

In the Mixed Doubles Handicap, Lt.-Col. F. J. Bowen and Miss V. Bowen (scr.) won a place in the semi-finals, beating G. W. Sewell and Mrs. C. B. Brown (rec. 2/6), 6-4, 6-3. In the Men's Handicap Doubles, J. R. Wood and G. R. Sayer (owe 5/6 beat M. M. Maas and A. B. Ravorth (owe 4/6), 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.  
TO-DAY'S GAMES.  
Open Championship, Doubles—Capt. Leslie Smith and J. S. Jennings v. Major H. M. Edwards and R. Townsend (semi-final).  
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Holy Communion at 7.50 a.m.  
Matins at 11 a.m. (Cathedral Choir).  
Responses, Psalms, Venite, Hymns (8th).  
Psalms, 130, 131, 132 (Rehearsal).  
Te Deum, Barnaby, Goss, Foster (5th morning).  
Benedictus, Goss (7th evening).  
Antiphon, "O, blessed is that land," Estlin; Hymn, 135.  
Liturgy 15 (acc.).  
Evensong 8 p.m. Auxiliary Choir.  
Responses, Psalms, 65 (Garrett).  
Magnificat, Smart; Nunc (Huntley).  
Fellow; Hymns, 89, 90, 91.

#### The Wesleyan Church, Wanchai.

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